

## **NEW**

### **ARE YOU CONCERNED THAT YOUR REPORTING STATUS HAS CHANGED?**

Every ten years, the Residential Construction Branch of the Census Bureau has the responsibility of selecting a new monthly Building Permits sample, from which monthly estimates of housing units authorized are derived. We will begin implementation of this new sample in January 2004. Some jurisdictions which reported only annually in the past are now being asked to report monthly. Your monthly or annual reporting status was determined using a statistical sampling technique which took into account previous years' residential construction activity and/or the current population statistics in your jurisdiction. If your reporting status has changed from annual to monthly, you are an important addition to this new sample. We need your response in order to provide the most accurate picture of the economy for business and government. Please complete your questionnaire in a timely manner. If you have any questions, please call us on 1-800-845-8244.